

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

"NICOLAS Florence et al"

Serial No.: not yet assigned  
(PCT/FR00/00513)

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: "COLLAGENIC PEPTIDES MODIFIED BY GRAFTING MERCAPTO  
FUNCTIONS, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND  
USES THEREOF AS BIOMATERIALS"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend  
the above-identified application text as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Pages 36-41: Delete claims 1 to 12 and add the  
following new claims 13-34.